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**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sir,

I would like to write a note to express my opposition to the proposed Microsoft settlement. I believe the settlement does a poor job of adequately remediating Microsoft's anticompetitive practices.

One example of this is Microsoft's practice of charging site licenses (to large businesses) for each computer which could run the Windows operating system, regardless of whether or not the Windows operating system in fact is installed on all of them.

Further, I think the definition of "Windows Operating System Product" spelled out in the Proposed Final Judgement is too limited; and does not include 'Windows XP Tablet PC' or 'Windows CE'.

Too, I think the definition of "Microsoft Middleware Product" should be broadened to include Microsoft .NET, C#, Microsoft Outlook, and Microsoft Office.

Microsoft should be required to document file formats; file formats are an important barrier to entry for developers of applications.

For these reasons and others, I believe the Proposed Final Judgement is bad for consumers and businesses and should be rejected.

Respectfully,

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